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CODE	COUNTRY	CODE	POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND ECONOMIC REGION		
491	USSR	1054	Fergana Oblast, Kazakh & C. Asia		
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Fergana		46			
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3C/3 Although the Naryn, Kara Darja, and Syr Darja rivers carry a considerable volume of water, the Fergana valley - east of Samarkand
3D/2 and Tashkent, and north of the Pamirs - has had insufficient water to irrigate its fruit crops. In 1948, for the first time, thanks to a communal effort on the part of the kolkhozes of the valley, the Fergana Canal

project took shape; in 45 days 16 million cu.m. of earth were excavated. The resulting irrigation system is particularly favourable for cotton growing. Twenty-four new kolkhozes in the area can now cultivate rice, wheat and cotton, as well as experiment with fresh varieties of vegetable, fruit and vine.

Die Wasserwirtschaft, July 1950, p.302,
citing Sozialistische Landwirtschaft,
31 Dec. 1949.